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Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee)/ Cree Regional Authority

Council/Board

RESOLUTION 2011-14

SUBJECT: Call for Moratorium on Advanced Uranium Exploration and Uranium Mining

WHEREAS at the second and final COFEX/COMEX public hearing held in Mistissini on November 23rd, 2010, Chief Shecapio addressed a panel of the review committees to state that based on the depth and extent of community concerns, the Cree Nation of Mistissini would be rejecting the Strateco proposal;

WHEREAS the Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee)/Cree Regional Authority issued a media release on November 25th, 2010 supporting the Cree Nation of Mistissini's opposition to the Strateco proposal;

WHEREAS the Council of the Cree Nation of Mistissini unanimously adopted resolution No. CCNM 2010-590A on December 13th, 2010 to formally support the community position opposing the Strateco proposal;

WHEREAS a community survey regarding advanced uranium exploration and uranium mining on Mistissini traditional territory was conducted from January 11thm 2011 to January 22nd 2011;

WHEREAS 657 individual survey responses were collected by the Cree Nation of Mistissini survey team;

WHEREAS the survey on advanced uranium exploration and uranium mining held in Mistissini from January 11th, 2011 to January 22nd, 2011 gave the following results:

- Moratorium 143
- Ban 339
- Joint Venture 85
- Other 30

WHEREAS a working group of community leaders met on January 12th, 2011 to discuss the long-term social and economic implications of a moratorium on advanced uranium exploration and uranium mining on Mistissini traditional territory;

IT IS RESOLVED

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THAT the Board/Council of the Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee)/Cree Regional Authority hereby formally support the implementation of a moratorium and uranium mining on the traditional lands of the Cree Nation of Mistissini, to allow for greater information to the members of the Cree Nation of Mistissini on the socio-economic and environmental impacts of advanced uranium exploration and uranium mining.

Proposed by: Chief Rodney Mark

Seconded by: Chief Josie Jimiken

Carried: March 23rd, 2011

John Paul Murdoch, Corporate Secretary